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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 3621  
Examiner: Pierre E. Elisca

**In re PATENT APPLICATION of:**

Applicant(s) : Kazuhiko SHIGEMI et al.

Serial No. : 10/050,553

Filed : January 18, 2002

For : CHARGE COLLECTING SYSTEM AND  
PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE  
SAME

Attorney Ref. : SAT 171

## AMENDMENT

March 11, 2005

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated January 7, 2005, a response to which is due on or before April 7, 2005. Amendment of the application as shown on the following pages is respectfully requested.

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